

Reciprocity.

In transmitting to the Legislative Council, during its last session, certain papers on Reciprocity, the late Governor's message contained the following singular passage:—"He thinks it hardly necessary to point out that if any relaxation of the tariff should be made in favour of the United States, existing treaties require that the same advantage should be extended to other countries." Now, if this be so it will readily be perceived that the principle of an international treaty, establishing reciprocal commercial relations, is knocked on the head. We need hardly say, however, that the writer of the above passage entirely misapprehended the case; and one finds it difficult to account for the singular unfamiliarity with the whole subject of Reciprocity treaties displayed by the words it contains. One would have thought that if the principles and conditions of the lately abrogated treaty between Canada and the United States had entirely escaped the attention of the head of the Executive every member of his Cabinet could hardly be presumed to be ignorant of them. The Reciprocity treaty to which we have alluded was nothing more or less than a special agreement between the two countries, and no other, to the effect that each would throw open its markets for the free admission of certain specified articles, being the product of the other, the list of articles being presumably so arranged as to render the free interchange of such commodities mutually beneficial. The operations of the treaty were, of course, strictly confined to the two countries which were the parties to it; and, necessarily so, Canada has Imperial permission and authority to enter into another similar treaty with the United States, and with that view negotiations have been going on between the two governments for some time. We believe we are quite justified in asserting that it is the wish, as it unquestionably is the interest of British Columbia to be embraced in any treaty of Reciprocity that may result from these negotiations, or at all events to be placed in a position to come into the arrangement, if it should be thought desirable, after the provisions of the treaty shall be known. This subject, as is known, occupied a good deal of attention in the Legislative Council last winter. A series of resolutions, embodying the views of the Council, to which was appended a list of articles which it was thought desirable to include in a treaty, were placed in the hands of the Governor, with the earnest request that the interests of this Colony might not be overlooked in the pending negotiations. What may have been the result of that action we would not venture even to guess; but we may be permitted to say that it is not altogether unnatural the colonists should experience a feeling of want of confidence in the action or non-action of a Cabinet upon a subject respecting which such heterodox notions are entertained. Under all the circumstances, it may be permitted to us to urge upon the present head of the Executive the duty of giving early attention to this most important matter. As we have said, negotiations are now going forward between the authorities at Washington and at Ottawa; and we observe by recent files of Eastern papers that it is confidently expected these negotiations will very soon have a practical issue. There is great danger, therefore, that this Colony may, in respect of the new treaty, be left out in the cold, unless the matter receives immediate attention. It is pre-eminently, too, that, in meeting the Legislative Council, doubtless shortly to be convened, His Excellency would greatly desire to be in a position to lay something of a practical nature before it, upon an important subject thus entrusted to the Executive at the last session. We do not propose to fatigue the reader with a repetition of arguments in favor of a proposition the correctness of which none are disposed, so far as we are aware, to call in question. Confining the view to the articles alone—lumber and coal—the question is one of profound importance to this Colony. Last year we shipped considerably over eighteen million feet of lumber, and thirty thousand tons of coal. Rough lumber meets a duty of 20 per cent, and dressed lumber a duty of 35 per cent. At San Francisco, while bituminous coal has to pay \$1.25 per ton, and other kinds 40 per cent. *ad valorem*. It surely requires no stretch of the imagination to perceive that with an open market for these articles at San Francisco, local development would be enormously extended. Our lumber is superior, and the supply practically inexhaustible. Our bituminous coal is superior and the supply may be said to be practically inexhaustible. The development of an anthracite coal has, perhaps, scarcely

reached that stage which would justify a very pronounced opinion; yet, that we have it, and in large quantities, would appear to be placed beyond reasonable doubt. The demand for these things is rapidly increasing every year in San Francisco, and must continue to increase all along the North Pacific Coast. Cannot anyone see at a glance the enormous interest British Columbia has in unlocking the Golden Gate so as to give free entry to our lumber and coal? We cannot open it single-handed. Nothing short of the Dominion key will unlock that ponderous gate.

Memoranda

Regarding the Map attached to "Das Innere der Vancouver Insel," Petermann's Geographische Mittheilungen, Parts I, and III, 1869.

Edinburgh, July, 1869.

The map having been reduced from a larger one—chiefly drawn from our explanations by Mr John Battle, of San Jose, California,—by a foreign engraver, a few trifling errors in nomenclature, &c., have crept in. The most serious is making Nitinat Inlet appear as a fresh water lake, while in reality it is an arm of the sea. The engraver was misled by its being called, in conformity with Capt Richards' nomenclature, "Nitinat Lake," while in reality, as described both in this memoir in German and in my official report of 1864, published at Victoria (1865) it communicates with the sea. These errors will be corrected in future editions. Concise accounts of any explorations with maps will be thankfully received for this purpose. They can be addressed either to the subscriber, at the University of Edinburgh, in case of any change in his private address, or

Dr. Augustus Petermann,
Redaction der Geog. Mittheil.,
Gotha, Germany.

Further exploration of the northern and middle districts of the Island are much required. Those parts already explored are, it is needless to say, capable of being still further examined, the early expeditions under Mr Battle and the subscriber being only reconnaissances.

ROBERT BROWN.

The Dark Day of 1780.

From the Cape Ann Advertiser.

The 12th May 1780, was a remarkable one in the annals of New England, on account of the thick darkness that overspread the land like a funeral pall. It was a day long to be remembered and talked of by those who witnessed the strange phenomenon. There was much writing upon and discussion of the subject at the time and afterwards; but I believe no satisfactory conclusion was ever arrived at as to its cause. There were some who thought that it must have proceeded from a total eclipse of the sun, that had from some cause escaped the calculations of mathematicians and astronomers, but that was easily shown to be impossible by facts and figures.

It was then the darkest and most hopeless period of the war of the Revolution, and it was thought by many of the desponding and discouraged to be significant of the end of that which then appeared to them a hopeless struggle. Some of the more sanguine insisted that as the hour before the dawn was always the darkest, so this strange and potent gloom was but the prelude to the bright dawn of Liberty and Independence that was sure to follow.

The father of the writer was then a boy of thirteen years, and was then at work with his father and brother, planting and preparing the ground. It was a dull, hazy morning, and as the time passed it gradually thickened, and by ten o'clock the darkness began to be apparent. They kept on with their work, and as the gloom increased they observed that the father would pause once in a while and look intently all around the horizon and overhead, but made no remark until he directed the oldest boy to go to the barn and turn the horses and all the cattle that were inside out into an open lot, and to close and secure every door and window. It appeared that he was apprehensive that some sudden and furious gust or squall would soon manifest itself, and that the animals would be in less danger out in a field than inside a building.

Still the darkness grew thicker and deeper, till presently he said they might as well quit work for the present. On reaching the house the mother and sister were about their usual duties, pale and silent. Little was said except an occasional remark or direction in a low tone. No one seemed inclined to conversation or demonstration of any kind. Soon dinner was ready, with candles lighted the same as at night, but not a morsel was eaten. A dead silence seemed to pervade all nature, broken only by occasional bleating of a lamb or lowing of the kine, which wandered about restless and uneasy. The domestic fowls seemed to be inclined to come to the conclusion that it was night, they could put no other construction upon it, so, after chuckling over the matter for a while, they went to roost. And thus the long and dreary hours passed away. Along in the afternoon the veil was lifted in some degree, and at the time of sunset it was about the same as in an ordinary cloudy day.

The night which followed was, it is said, as dark proportionately as it was the day. It was the perfect "blackness of darkness." Not the faintest outline of any object could be discerned against the sky. A light would penetrate it but a little way, and then seemed to disclose but a solid wall of blackness around.

THE POPE.—Count Marini-Ferretti, the Pope's elder brother, and ten years his senior, died suddenly last week at Singgla, near Ancona, where Pope Pius, who was warmly attached to him, visited him some years ago. He was a respectable old man, of simple tastes, and habits, in personal appearance very like the Pope, and in his long, closely-buttoned coat, gray pantaloons, and white straw hat of enormous proportions, was a familiar sight in his ancient haunts and daily neighborhood. He always went out unattended, and generally ended the evening in a chymist's shop, where he met a knot of friends, and discussed with them the politics of the day, particularly French politics, in which to the last he felt a warm interest.—Globe

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Notice is hereby given, that all Municipal Rates due (as per Assessment Roll, 1869), together with all outstanding Rates, must be paid at the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, Broad street, on or before the 14th proximo, in default of which the provisions of the said Ordinance and By-laws will be enforced.

By Order, W. LEIGH, Clerk M. C. Council Chambers, Broad street, Victoria, B. C., July 31, 1869. au27

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For Freight or Passage apply to J. ROBERTSON STEWART. Victoria, Sept 4, 1869. sc5

THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMONS

OF THE WESLEYAN CHURCH, VICTORIA, will be preached, D.V., by the Rev. THOS. DERRICK, next Sabbath, 12th September, at 11 a.m. and 5½ p.m.

THE YEARLY MEETING will be held on the following evening, when addresses will be delivered on the subject of Christian Missions by the Rev F. DERRICK and others. Chair to be taken at 7 p.m.

The public is cordially invited. sc8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

applications addressed to the Secretary of the Local Board of Education of the School District of Victoria will be received at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, until TUESDAY the 21st inst, at 4 o'clock, p.m. for a Lady Teacher. Salary about \$75 per month WM LEIGH, Secretary. sc9

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until 10 a.m. the 7th of September, for additions to a residence near Beacon Hill Park. R. LEWIS, Architect, Government street. au31 8c

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DR. CHING FUN—A CARD—EDITOR

British Colonist.—Through the medium of your dear me I want to state the very great good that has been effected by Dr Ching Fun of this city, next door to on the brain, which had the attack three times, and my eyes became inflamed and I suffered from neuralgia right lung, and after five months I placed myself as a last resort in the hands of Dr Ching Fun, and after five months' treatment I am a well man and feel that I cannot sound the praises of Dr Ching Fun too loudly, so that all my countrymen similarly affected may visit him and find relief. Respectfully, JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U.S. Victoria, 3d August, 1869.

NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir Jas Douglas, Capt Clarke, arrived yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo and way ports, bringing about thirty passengers, among whom were Revs Owen and Aitken, Mr Alport, Mr Stafford and wife, and Mrs. George Norris. At Cowichan an Indian brought liquor to the village and made drunk a young redskin who attacked his father and mother with an axe and nearly slaughtered both. The would-be murderer, together with the donor of the spirits, was arrested and taken before Mr Moiray for punishment. Governor Muegrave was expected to visit Nanaimo this week. Preparations were for his reception and an address was ready for presentation. The Coal Company have made very important discoveries recently: they have found the outcrop of the New-castle seam in the vicinity of Chase River, within half a mile of the Harewood mine, which greatly enhances the value of their property and real estate generally. In addition to this they have reached the bottom of the pitch opening up an extensive field of coal over 9 ft thick. The Shooting Star was towed out of the harbor by the steamer Sir James Douglas on Wednesday afternoon; she had 1016 tons of coal on board for San Francisco market. The ship Cowper is loading and will finish early in the week with a cargo of from 1700 to 1800 tons. Two large pan hers were shot lately on Gabriola Island, and the wolves about the farms in the different districts are very troublesome. Harvesting is finished and the farmers are very well satisfied with the crops, although had the season not been so dry the yield would have been much greater. Great dissatisfaction exists about the Road Tax money, lately collected, not being expended, and the inhabitants to a man will stand out next year if something is not done. The roads to the farms, now in a very bad condition owing to the fires that have been raging all the summer, will not be passable at all during the coming winter. A tea meeting for the benefit of the Institute is on the tapis; speechifying and music will be part of the programme.

AN INTERNATIONAL KNOT.—The trial of Waite for the murder of Hibbard on San Juan Island, by the civil authorities, and the service of subpoenas on British subjects resident on the Island, are directly opposed to the treaty by virtue of which Great Britain and the United States retain the Island in joint occupation. By the terms of that treaty offenders must be tried upon the Island by the representative of the power whose subjects they are; and nowhere in the treaty is there provision made for bringing into operation the machinery of the civil courts. A little over one year ago, the Chief Justice (Darwin) of Washington Territory was removed from office by Mr Seward for allowing to be tried in his Court at Port Townsend a suit to recover damages from Col Grey, the American Commandant on San Juan, for an offence alleged to have been committed on the Island. In his dispatch Mr Seward stated that the civil courts have no jurisdiction over the affairs of the Island—that the law to which they are subject is purely military. The new Secretary of State for the United States, however, in the case of Waite, rules differently. He doesn't appear to have much respect for treaties, but the British subjects who have been subpoenaed may. The point scarcely admits of an argument. The civil court has no power to try Waite; and even if it had, it possesses no power to enforce a subpoena served upon a British subject resident on San Juan.

LATER FROM SITKA.—ARRIVAL OF THE FIDELITY. The steamer Fidelity, Captain J. E. White, arrived from Sitka last evening, having sailed thence on the 31st ult. The Fidelity left Victoria for the north on the 10th of July, having on board Major-General Thomas and Col. Hough, Willard, Kellogg and Ladington, U. S. A., who were on a tour of inspection to Alaska Territory. The Fidelity visited all the military posts, during her two month's absence and a report has been prepared by General Thomas for the War Department at Washington. The weather has been generally fine. Gold was brought to the town of Sitka from Takon river by an Indian. It is fine flour gold and mixed with black sand. The schooner Jabez Howe, abandoned by her crew last spring, has been picked up and brought into Kodiak harbour.

GOVERNMENT ASSAY.—During the year 1888 there were 13,725 32 ounces of gold assayed in the government office at New Westminster. It must be remembered, however, that this represents but a fraction of the output of our mines, the great bulk of the gold having passed through the banks, none of which appears in the above. This year the gold assayed by the Government will, in all probability, bear a larger proportion to the total yield of the mines, there being a branch office on William Creek.

LOW FREIGHTS.—We learn that arrangements have been effected with the Hudson Bay Company and Captains Fleming and Irving for the transportation of produce and live stock, grown along the Fraser banks and in the interior of the Mainland, to Victoria at exceedingly low rates. It is thought that with low freights, our Colonial farmers will be enabled from this on to compete successfully with produce and animals for the American side.

EXPORTS.—According to an official return previously published the export trade of British Columbia amounted to \$748,899 during 1888. Of that amount \$640,912 consisted of the products of the Colony, and \$107,987 foreign products and manufactures. Of the former the principal items are coal \$108,405; furs, \$204,428; lumber, \$181,355; cranberries, \$85,233; fish, \$17,679; fish-oil \$26,642; wool \$6230. Of the latter the chief item are dry goods and clothing, \$18,980; sugar, \$16,193; spirits, \$11,909; iron \$10,232; miscellaneous \$35,022. What goes to make up this last item it would doubtless interest the public to know. Under a reciprocity treaty it is safe to say that in two years the export of colonial products would more than double; and we hazard nothing in saying that under a free port system our exports in foreign goods would increase with proportionate if not greater rapidity. Indeed we feel firmly convinced that with these desiderata the exports of the Colony would in less than five years exceed its imports.

THE YEAR BOOK.—Messrs. Hibben & Co of this city have laid on our table the Canadian Year Book for 1889. It contains a fund of statistical and other information necessary to public men and useful to all.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.—Our special from Portland announces the sailing of the Moses Taylor from San Francisco and the Gussie Telfair for Victoria last evening. Mr. Seward and party sailed in the Taylor.

THE CHERRY CREEK SILVER EXPLORERS.—Armstrong and party have reached Cherry Creek and begun their explorations, in the hope of discovering a silver lead. They are not expected to return until October.

THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES will meet at Smith's Hall at 7 o'clock this afternoon to make final arrangements for the Show.

THE U.S.S. Mohican is coaling for a short cruise to Puget Sound. She will return to Victoria before proceeding to San Francisco.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION of the District Grand Lodge, E. R., of British Columbia, was held last evening.

BUTTERING CALIFORNIA.—Eighteen car loads of butter arrived at San Francisco from New York a few days ago.

THE STEAMER RANGER was totally destroyed by fire at Portland on Sunday morning. Passengers and crew saved.

THE STEAMER Gussie Telfair will be due to-morrow. She arrived at Portland on Tuesday last.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Salad, Solicitor for Lady Byron's family, states in the London journals that Mrs. Stowe's *Atlantic Monthly* article is not authentic. He states that nothing is communicated but recollections of conversations had thirteen years since, and the impression derived from communications made under great excitement. Conceding that Mrs. Stowe's narrative contains a complete account of the relations between Lord and Lady Byron, he protests against it as a gross breach of trust and confidence, as inconsistent with Mrs. Stowe's recommendations to Lady Byron, and in violation of the express terms of her will. Lady Byron's representatives and descendants absolutely disclaim all countenance of the article, which was published without their knowledge or consent. The *New Times* thinks Mrs. Stowe's article does not contain the whole truth, but is true as far as it goes. It cannot be said that she has done anything beyond making a fair and valuable contribution to veracity.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Public opinion continues sceptical in regard to Napoleon's health. The impression prevails that his real condition is concealed. This is not likely to be weakened until the Emperor himself is seen driving into Paris.

DUBLIN, Sept. 2.—The Roman Catholic Bishops met here and adopted resolutions demanding an exclusive Catholic College endowment by the state, division of the property of royal and endowed schools, and an alteration of the Queen's College to a denominational institution, and a general land bill for Ireland.

The funeral of the Fenian Dalton place to-day at Glasnevin. The procession had about twenty men wearing green emblems.

Canada.

HALIFAX, Sept. 3.—Prince Arthur left Richmond this forenoon. Salutes were fired all along the route and an address was presented to the Prince, who made a reply.

QUEBEC, Sept. 3.—The ship laborer's strike continues. The lower portion of town wears the aspect of Sunday. The laborers commenced to mass at Fort Mountain Hill and serious disturbances appear imminent. The troops were called out and the rioters finally dispersed in small bands.

HALIFAX, Sept. 4.—A sailor of the steamship Hornet made oath to-day that she had arms on board for Cuba, and the Customs officers seized her. She will discharge her cargo and coal to-day to test the truth of there being any arms under oath. The Hornet came from Philadelphia and is said to be bound for Queenstown.

QUEBEC, Sept. 4.—The ship laborer's strike has resulted in satisfactory arrangements being concluded between the workmen and the employers.

BOY IN A TIGHT TRY.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage.

CHERRY SHAVING.—Having recovered his health, Fred Payne's shop is again open to the public. Prices as before.

PURIFYING CISTERN WATER.—Cistern water becomes foul and offensive, because it contains a large amount of organic matter derived from the roofs of the houses, absorbed in the form of germs, or decay. It may be vegetable or animal, or both, the latter condition generally prevailing. This matter undergoes rapid growth and decay, and excreting rapid multiplication. When the temperature is warm, as in the summer, there are two ways to correct the evil: First, by entire separation of all organic matter from the water; second by its complete destruction while in the water. The first object cannot always be accomplished, as no simple filter would separate germs, and even if separated the water could not be kept for use unexposed to air. An effectual method of purification is accomplished by chemical destruction. This may be completely, economically, and safely done by the permanent use of potassa, used in the proportion of about an ounce to fifty gallons of water. As destructive chemical changes take place, the organic matter is reduced, and the whole mass is precipitated as an inert and harmless sediment. The chemical reaction is marked by a purple coloring of the solution, and this color indicates the presence of organic matter. The permanganate should be added until this color disappears, when you may know that the organic matter is destroyed; for an infinitesimal quantity of the latter will be detected by the former. This preparation of potash may be obtained at any druggist's. —*Ex.*

AN AGRICULTURAL STORY.—A good story is told of an Amateur agriculturalist, in Berkshire county, Mass., who was advised by one of his neighbors to plant sunflowers with his beans in order to obviate the task of poisoning. He followed the advice; in the course of time beans and sunflowers came up and waxed strong, the beans coiling around the sunflower stalks beautifully, and he congratulated himself upon the fact that he had discovered an effectual method of raising beans without being driven to the disagreeable necessity of toting bean poles from the forest. But alas for human expectations, his beans were raised out of the soil, roots and all, in a few weeks, by the rapid growth of his new fashioned bean poles, and there they hung withering between heaven and earth.

A gentleman was accosted on the Place Bellecour, Lyons, at midnight recently, by a decently-dressed man, who politely taking off his hat, said, "Could you, sir, be so extremely kind as to indicate to me some one of whom I could borrow two soas?" The person addressed gravely replied, "In this city there are several establishments of credit which, on the deposit of securities, will advance you the funds you require." "I thank you sir, for the information," replied the applicant, without being in the least disconcerted, "but the houses to which you allude are closed at this hour, and I have express need of the sum I mentioned to save me from sleeping in the street." The required amount was immediately supplied.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, Aug. 31.—A paper says that the Nova Scotia coal mines are prepared to supply New York and other Atlantic markets as soon as the duty is revoked. The discussion about annexation has been renewed and the project is rapidly growing in favor. A meeting was held at Halifax to decide upon receiving the Governor General. A majority of the citizens voted to give no reception. The matter was compromised by a small number, who quietly arranged for a reception, but there was no enthusiasm when the Governor General arrived.

Auction Sales.

Lumley Franklin,
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Freehold Brick Building in Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.

AUCTION

WEEKLY SALE OF GROCERIES, CIGARS, LIQUORS, CLOTHING, TOBACCO, BUGGY HARNESS, &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

WILL SELL ON

Monday, Sept. 13th,

AT HIS SALE ROOM, YATES ST

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.,

An Invoice of Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

—ALSO—

An assortment of English, French and American Clothing.

—ALSO—

100 cases Bernard's Old Tom

5 casks Sherry

20 cs Champagne & other Liquors

Auction Sales.
AUCTION.
SALE OF DESIRABLE
PROPERTY
In Victoria City, Lake, Metchoshin and Esquimalt Districts.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN
Is instructed to sell on
Tuesday, Sept'r 14,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
At his Salesroom, Yates street,
The following Property, viz:
Lot 861, cor Pandora and Cook sts.

—ALSO—

LAKE DISTRICT.—Sections xxviii, xxx, xxxi, xxxii, xxxiii, xxxiv and xxxv. This Property is beautifully situated on Cordova Bay and within a short distance of this city.

—ALSO—

METCHOSIN DISTRICT.—Sections xli and xlii, containing 279 1/2 acres

ALSO

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—Sections lxviii, lxxxv, cxvii, lxxxvi and lxxxvii, containing nearly 700 acres

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—The purchaser shall accept such title as the vendor now possesses, and the title deeds may be seen at the Land Registry Office

Deeds of purchase at buyer's expense.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE BY AUCTION BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA OF THE

Steam Yacht Leviathan, Dredger and Punts, and the Yacht Atalanta.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Property belonging to the Government of British Columbia will be offered at Public Auction by

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Auctioneer, at his Salesroom, Yates street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, on

Monday, 8th Nov, 1869,

At 12 O'CLOCK NOON, viz:

The Steam Yacht "Leviathan," with Engines, Boilers, &c., complete. Her cabins are well fitted, and she is in every respect in thorough seagoing order.

—ALSO—

The Steam Dredger, which is in excellent condition, 118 feet in length, 22 feet 10 inches in breadth, and 18 feet 6 inches in depth, and well built of suitable and sound materials, coppered and copper fastened, can dredge from fourteen to sixteen feet in depth with a lifting power of two hundred tons per hour, and consumes two tons of coal per ten hours' work, well supplied with spare steel-pointed Buckets and other appliances complete. The Machinery manufactured by J & A Blythe, London, is in perfect order, and consists of a Condensing Marine Steam Engine of 25 nominal Horse Power, with two-flued Boilers and all the necessary fittings.

—ALSO—

Four Mud Punts.—Length of each 70 feet, breadth at top 19 feet, breadth at bottom 17 feet, depth 6 feet 9 inches, carrying capacity 100 tons each.

—ALSO—

The Yacht "Atalanta," 31 feet over all, 26 feet keel, about 8 tons measurement. Coppered and Copper Fastened.

For further particulars, examination of specifications, and orders to view the property, apply to the Auctioneer.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
Auctioneer.

FOR SAN JUAN

THE STEAMER

FLY OR EMILY HARRIS

Carrying the U. S. Mails, will sail every

Tuesday Morning

FOR THE ABOVE PLACES,
Returning Same Day.
For Freight or Passage, apply
ON BOARD
Western Terminus Hotel
SEATTLE, W. T.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE to inform the traveling public that having bought out the above House (REFITTED) and REFURNISHED the same and is now prepared to receive BOARDERS BY THE DAY OR WEEK. It is the intention of the Proprietor to spare no means in making it a popular Hotel and satisfactory to all who may favor him with their patronage.
P. O'DWYER, Proprietor.

Auction Sales.
J. P. Davies & Co
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.
Cash advances made on Consignments.
AUCTION.
MORTGAGEE SALE.
J. P. Davies & Co,
Have received in instructions to sell by Public Auction by order and for account of the Mortgagee.
At Salesroom, Wharf street,
Tuesday, Sept. 14th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All those certain pieces or parcels of Farming land in the District of Victoria, and known on the official map of the same as Sub-divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 of Section (27) twenty-seven, containing 25 17-100 acres, be the same more or less.

ALSO—11 A. 1 75-100 acres, more or less, of Section (27) together with the improvements thereon.

The above property is situated on the Mount Tolmie Cross Road.

ALSO—Town Lot 271 on Quadra street, 2d Lot from Fort, together with the improvements thereon, comprising 2 4-roomed lathed and plastered Cottages, now rented at the low rental of \$8 per month. Also, one 2-roomed Cottage, with fine well of water. The whole under a good fence and insured for \$1000 up to December 8th, 1869.

Acts of sale at buyer's expense.
For further particulars, &c., apply to
J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

Furniture Sale

J. P. DAVIES & Co. have received instructions from Mr. John Spencer to sell by Public Auction, as his residence, Pandora street, next to St. Louis College.

Thursday, Sept. 16th,

Commencing at 11 o'clock, sharp,

Mahogany Parlor Furniture, covered in hair cloth, Chairs, Sofas, Loo Tables Book Cases, Brussels Carpets, Blinds, China Work Table and Cabinet, Aquarium, Cassimer Table Covers, Engravings and Paintings, Oilcloth, Door Mats Gas Fittings, Marble-top Bureau and Washstand, Mahogany Bedstead, painted Chamber Set, Centre Tables, Cane Seat Chairs.

1 SINGER SEWING MACHINE
Parlor and Kitchen Stoves, Curtains, Rocker and Folding Chairs, Clocks Dresser,
Large FORCE PUMP and HOSE,
Dish Covers, Tools, Water Barrels, Child's Carriage, Glassware, Kitchen Furniture, etc.

J. P. DAVIES, Auction'r

Cattle Sale

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from Mr. Michael Wells to sell by Public Auction, at the Cattle Sale Yard, Fort Street,

Thursday, Sept 16,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

His Stock of Horses, Wagons, Etc,

1 Bay Horse, 5 years old.

1 Brown Mare, a first class animal

1 2-year old Colt, a promising animal

1 Brown Horse

1 Bay Horse

N. B.—The above animals are very desirable. They work well in plow, wagon, buggy, Carriage, or under saddle.

ALSO—1 Peoria Plow

1 Folding Harrow

1 Large Sleigh

1 Concord Express Wagon

2 Dump Carts

1 Wood and Hay Wagon

2 new Sets Double Wagon Harness

2 New Sets Cart Harness

2 Fine Milch Cows, etc., etc.

TEEMS AT SALE.
J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sales.
Furniture Sale
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Have been instructed by Col. Foster to Sell by Public Auction at his Residence, Esquimalt Road, opp. the Club House.
Thursday, Sept'r 30,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,
All his Superior Solid Mahogany English Furniture, made by Bogart, Comprising in part:
Easy Chairs, Reception and Dining Chairs, Couches covered in Morocco, Loo and Side Tables, Sideboards with movable Celerates, Double Work Tables with Centre Baskets, Handsome Glass and Chinaware, Double wash Stands, Cabinet Toilet Glasses, 3 Chests Drawers Cane Seat and Folding Chairs, 1 Set Sterling Silverware, Forks and Spoons.
ALSO—A Quantity of Electro Plated Ware, Colza Lamps with extra globes and chimnies, Plated Candlesticks, Bearskins and Deer Horns, Iron and Tent Bedsteads, Fire Guards, a complete Travelling Bag with Silver Fittings, Stereoscope with Slides, Game Bags.
Single and Double Barrel Rifles, Duelling Pistols and Fowling Pieces, by Maunton.
The above are in Solid Mahogany Cases and Leather Covers, with all the necessary fittings, also, extra Leather Covers for field service.
About 100 Vols. of Choice Books, Superior Writing Desk, with Fittings complete and extra Sole Leather Cover Superior Table Cutlery, a quantity of Bed and Table Linen, Feather Beds and Hair Mattresses, some Superior Quality Blankets, 1 Dog Cart, built in San Francisco, 1 English Patent Water Closet, with Piping, etc., etc.
P. S.—The House and Grounds to Rent.
For Further Particulars apply to
J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION

J. P. DAVIES & CO

Have been instructed by S. J. SPARK, Esq. (Paymaster in Charge),

To sell by Public Auction

AT THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT

On MONDAY, Sept. 27th.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

H. M. GUNBOAT

FORWARD

AS SHE NOW STANDS,

Together with her Masts, Yards, Standing and Running Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Machinery and Spare Gear for same, including Spare Trunk and Spare Screw.

The FORWARD is a Screw Steamer, of 233 tons Register, and 60-horse power.

A List of her Stores can be seen at the Office of the Paymaster in Charge of Esquimalt Yard, between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m., on and after the 25th August. Also, at the Office of J. P. Davies & Co., Victoria.

Orders to inspect the ship can be obtained on application as above.

TERMS CASH.

CALIFORNIA WINES.

THE LAKE VINEYARD WINE CO.
(FORMERLY D. B. WILSON & CO.)

THE ABOVE-NAMED WINES ARE offered for local consumption, or shipment to any part of the world, in wood or glass, at cheap rates, with guarantee of the absolute purity.

No wine purporting to be of the Lake Vineyard Wine Co's production is genuine unless bearing the Company's Trade Mark on Package, Label and Seal.

For sale by
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
Agent.

WALL PAPER.

JUST RECEIVED.

26 CASES WALL PAPER, 100 ROLLS, each, and sold at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES by
JOHN WHEELER, Fort Street.

Medical.
French Medicines.
PREPARED BY
GRIMAULT & CO.
Chemists to H.L.H. Prince Napoleon
PARIS.

These different medicines represent the most recent medical discoveries, founded on the principles of Chemistry and Therapeutics. They must not be confounded with secret or quack medicines, as their names sufficiently indicate their composition; a circumstance which has caused them to be appreciated and prescribed by the Faculty in the whole world. They widely differ from the numerous medicines advertised in the public papers as being cures for every possible disease, as they are applicable only to a very few complaints. The medical laws exist in France with regard to the sale of medical preparations, and only those which have undergone an examination by the Academy of Medicine and have been proved efficacious, either in the hospital or in the practice of the first medical men, are authorized by the Government. This fact must be a guarantee for the excellence of Messrs. Grimault & Co.'s Medicines.

DOCTOR LERAS'
(Doctor of Medicine.)
LIQUID PHOSPHATE OF IRON.
The newest and most esteemed medicine in cases of: Chlorosis, Pains in the Stomach, Difficult Digestion, Disamenorhea, Anemia, General Debility and Poverty of Blood.
It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to give to delicate constitutions, as well as to persons suffering under every kind of debility what is ever, it is the recovery of health and excellence, in all warm and cold climates.

NO MORE COD LIVER OIL!
Grimault's Syrup of Iodized Horse Radish.
This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the Hospital of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for Cod Liver Oil, and has been found most beneficial in Diseases of the Chest, Scrophulous, Lymphatic Disorders, Green Sickness, Muscular Atrophy, and Loss of Appetite. It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to give to delicate constitutions, as well as to persons suffering under every kind of debility what is ever, it is the recovery of health and excellence, in all warm and cold climates.

CONSUMPTION CURED!
Grimault's Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.
This medicine is considered to be a sovereign remedy in cases of Consumption and other Diseases of the Lungs. It promptly removes the most serious symptoms. The cough is relieved, night perspirations cease and the patient is rapidly restored to health.
N.B.—Be sure to see the signature of Grimault & Co. on the bottle, as this Syrup is liable to imitations.

NO MORE DIFFICULT OR PAINFUL DIGESTION!
DR. BURIN DU BUISSON'S
(Laureate of the Paris Imperial Academy of Medicine)
DIGESTIVE LOZENGES
This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed medical men in France in cases of derangements of the digestive organs, such as:
Constipation, Gastralgia, Lord and Laborious Digestion, Wind in the Stomach and Bowels, Emaciation, Jaundice, and Complaints of the Liver & Lungs.

NERVOUS HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY, INSTANTLY CURED BY
Grimault's Guarana.
This vegetable substance, which grows in the Brazil has been employed since time immemorial to cure inflammation of the bowels. It has proved to be the most efficacious service in cases of Cholera, as it is a preventive and a cure in cases of Diarrhoea.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Syrup of Ferruginous Peruvian Bark.
Chemists to H.L.H. Prince Napoleon, 43 rue Richelieu, Paris.
This preparation has the great advantage of combining two most powerful tones known in the medical world. Of perfect purity and agreeable taste, this Syrup is taken with pleasure and is the most efficacious tonic. It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to give to delicate constitutions, as well as to persons suffering under every kind of debility what is ever, it is the recovery of health and excellence, in all warm and cold climates.

GRIMAULT'S ELIXIR OF PEPSEINE.
Pepsine undergoes no alteration in this delicious preparation. It is employed with success against affections of the digestive organs, as it is the recovery of health and excellence, in all warm and cold climates.

NO MORE COPAWA OR CUBERS!
Grimault's Capsules and Liquid Extract of Matico Vegetalis.
Where all other preparations have failed, these preparations will always effect a cure. These capsules are extraordinary cures of every rectum and chronic cases of private diseases. They are used in the hospitals of Paris by the celebrated Dr. Ricord, and found greatly superior to all other known remedies and Opiates. The Liquid Extract is used in rectum, and capsules in chronic cases.

SYRUP AND LOZENGES OF SAP OF SEA PINE.
Prepared by Lagueux, Chemist, at Bordeaux, possesses the Balsamic and Resinous Properties of the Sea Pine. It is employed with success against affections of the Chest, Cold, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, Influenza, Hooping Cough, etc.
In Victoria—Messrs. LANGLEY & CO.

Insurance.
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THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY
of San Francisco.
INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY, CAPITAL
Stock, \$750,000.
For insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits &c. For information, rates of Premiums, Apply.
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LOWE BROTHERS
Agents, Wharf street

CITY OF GLASGOW
Life Assurance Company
GLASGOW
ESTABLISHED.....1838
Capital Stock.....\$3,000,000
Annual Revenue.....\$600,000
THIS COMPANY OFFERS TO THE Public the combined advantages of perfect Security moderate premiums, liberal participation in profits and great freedom in respect of residence and travel, and simple discharge of claims in event of assured dying abroad.
The terms and every information can be obtained from the undersigned who is fully empowered to accept risks.
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
General Agent for B.C.
Medical Officer, J. W. POWELL, Esq., M.D.
Victoria, March 16, 1869. au17

IMPERIAL
Fire Insurance Company
LONDON.
INSTITUTED.....1803
Capital Stock.....\$10,000,000
FOR INSURING AGAINST LOSS OR Damage by Fire, Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactures and Farming Stock, Ships, and other property, and the Cargo of such Ships, also, Ships building and repairing, Vessels on navigable rivers, and goods on board such Vessels.
Losses adjusted and promptly paid by
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
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Victoria, March 16, 1869. au17

ROYAL FIRE AND LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL.....TEN MILLION DOLLARS
RESERVE TO MEET LOSSES
FIVE MILLION DOLLARS
CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M.P. CHAIRMAN, PERCY M. DOVE, Manager.
THIS COMPANY HAS NOW THE LARGEST Income of Fire and Life Premiums of any company in the world.
The undersigned, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, return their particular thanks to the public for their patronage of the Royal since the opening of the agency, and also to the Victoria Fire Companies for their valuable services.

The Fire Branch
Of this agency in 1864, was nearly double that of 1863—amounting in Victoria alone to \$1,100,000.
The business of the
Life Branch.
Has also largely increased since the Directors reduced the rate to the English standard.
SPROUT & CO.
Wharf Street.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia au20-4

Phoenix Fire Assurance
COMPANY.
LOMBARD STREET and CHURCH CROSS
LONDON.
Established 1782.
For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.
THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY WITH WHICH the Company's claims are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for losses by Fire.
The security offered to the public by the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent and successful merchants in the United Kingdom. An annual and short time Insurance are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to
THOS. C. NUTTALL,
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Government Street
Opposite Masonic Hall.
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THE STANDARD
Life Assurance Comp'y
ESTABLISHED 1825.
Constituted by Special Acts of Parliament.
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Agent and Secretary to the Board—
ROBERT BURNABY.
Division of Profits.
The Eighth Division of the Company's Profits is appointed to be made at 15th November, 1870, and all Policies now effected will participate.
The Fund to be Divided will be the Profit which have arisen since 15th November, 1865.
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ACCIDENT INSURANCE.
Travelers' Insurance Co.
OF HARTFORD.
Cash Assets over One Million
THE TRAVELERS' INSURANCE COMPANY insures against Death or Disablement by Accident, in sums of \$50,000, \$100,000, and \$250,000 Weekly Indemnity, at an annual rate of \$2.50 per \$1000 according to occupation and degree of hazard.
Small Cost and Large Benefits.
This Insurance is valuable to all classes of men, and may be procured by thousands whose condition of health and purse will not admit of a full life policy. Its actual benefits are clearly shown by
Over \$875,000 Paid in Losses
among Nine Thousand Five Hundred Policy-holders in sums of \$5 to \$10,000 each, for death or disability caused by accident. No other Insurance Company in the world has paid so much money to its policy holders. While it has met these heavy losses promptly and liberally, it has also, from its earnings, paid its necessary large expenses, and swelled its capital and surplus reserve to a round million of dollars, thus insuring the policy holder against any loss.
Success in Accident Insurance unequaled in any Country.
Among the losses paid under accident policies were 134 deaths, on which the total premiums paid were only \$2507, while the sum paid amounted to \$364,900, the policy holders thus realizing
The sum of \$364,000 for \$2,507 in Premiums.
Prospectuses and every information can be obtained from the undersigned, who is fully authorized to accept risks.
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
Agent for British Columbia,
Victoria, July 17th, 1869. au17

New Advertisements.
HENRY NATHAN Jr & Co
OFFER FOR SALE
Ex "LADY LAMPSON,"
FROM LONDON.
Blankets
Blue, Black and White, 2½ point,
9-4 and 10-4 Bed Blankets,
Shawls
Queensland, Fancy, Trimmed,
Large Plaids, Tasmania, Saxony, &c., &c.
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Horriks' Long Cloth
American Drills
Gray Sheeting, various qualities
Skirts, Balmoral, Mohair, &c.
Camlets, Poplins, Plaids, Winceys, Alpaca, Merino, Linseys
French Merino, Gingham, Velveeten, Chintz, Muslins & Dress Goods, in great variety
Linings, Oil Balze, Oil Silk, Carpets, Ticks, Hessians, Cottons, Twills, &c., &c.
Jackets, Black, Beaded, Cloth, &c.
Black Silk Velvet, superior quality
Cotton Velvet
Velvet Ribbon, Belt do, Narrow & Broad do, Needles, Gloves, Buttons, Assorted Thread
Stair Linen
Irish Linen, &c., &c.
Baltic Shirts, Shepherd and other Plaids, French Flannel, &c., &c.
Hats
French Felt, Plush, Colored and Black
Cambric Hdkfs, Half Hose, Neckties, Regatta Shirts, Umbrellas, White Shirts, Swansdown do, &c.
Pants, Black Doe, Tweed, Ribbed and Fancy Doe
Waistcoats Black Cloth, Beaver, Single and Double Breasted
Inverness Capes, various qualities, Boys' and Men's
Boys' Suits
Price's Candles
Sardines
Malt Vinegar
Pickles
Salt Soda
Figs
Preserves
French Pens
Sultanas, Currants
Chollett's Dried Vegetables, &c.
Grain Sacks
Ghain, ¼ and ½
Sheet Lead
Yellow Metal Sheathing & Nails
Cotton Seine Twine
Hemp & Sturgeon Twine, Shop do, Seaming do.
Dry Paints, Lampblack
Bar Lead
Shot and Ball, Powder Flask and Pouches
Barbour's shoe Thread No 10, Beached
IN BOND & DUTY PAID.
Jamnia Rum 30 O. P.
Hennessey Brandy, bulk and case
Old Tom, Swaine, Boord & Co.'s, bulk and case.
Holland's Gin, in bulk
Red and Green Case Gin
erry, case and bulk
Port, Hunt's, 4 Diamond
Scotch Whisky, Orange Bitters
Bass' Ale in bulk
Porter, in bulk and case, &c., &c.
AND
GROCERIES
A Full Assortment.
Henry Nathan Jr. & Co.
Wharf Street,
Victoria, B.C.
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Medical.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.
The reputation this excellent medicine enjoys, is derived from its cures, many of which are truly marvellous. Incurable cases of Scrophulous disease, where the system seemed saturated with corruption, have been purified and cured by it. Scrophulous affections, aggravated by the scrophulous contamination until cured in such great numbers in almost every section of the country, that the public scarcely need to be informed of its virtues or uses.
Scrophulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt taint of the organism undermines the constitution, and invites the attack of enfeebling or fatal diseases, without exciting a suspicion of its presence. Again, it leads to breed infection throughout the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develop into one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals. The latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions on the skin, or foul ulcerations on some part of the body. Hence the occasional use of a bottle of this Sarsaparilla is advisable, even when no active symptoms of disease appear. Persons afflicted with the following complaints generally find immediate relief, and at length, cure, by the use of this Sarsaparilla: *St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Sore Throat, Sore Gums, Itching of the Scalp, and other eruptions of the skin, or the various Scrophulous affections of the muscular and nervous systems.*
Syphilis or Venereal and Mercurial Diseases are cured by it, though a long time is required for subduing these obstinate maladies by any medicine. But long continued use of this medicine will cure the complaint. *Leucorrhoea or Whites, Uterine Obstructions, and Female Diseases,* are commonly seen, relieved and ultimately cured by its purifying and invigorating effect. Minute Directions for each case are found in our Almanac, supplied gratis. *Rheumatism and Gout,* when caused by accumulations of extraneous matters in the blood, yield quickly to it, as also *Liver Complaints, Torpidity, Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Gallbladder,* which arising, as is often the case, from the rankling poisons in the blood. This Sarsaparilla is a great restorer for the strength and vigor of the system. Those who are *Languid and Tired, Depressed, Nervous, and troubled with Nervous Apprehensions or Fears,* or any of the affections symptomatic of *Weakness,* will find immediate relief and enduring evidence of its restorative power upon trial.

PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.
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